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MESSAGE:

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/823,876
Filing Date: 03/30/2001
For: MOTOR VEHICLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM HAVING A PROTECTED STORAGE MEDIUM
Inventor: Martin Thoone
Attorney Docket No.: 01719055
Examiner: Piotr Poltorak, Art Unit 2134

In a recent telephone conversation with you regarding this application, you opined that this application, during its prosecution, has changed and that 3 separate inventions are now being claimed. You requested that we elect to continue prosecution either on Claim Group 1 - 23 or Claim Group 24 - 38 or Claim Group 39 - 45. Our client has requested to elect Claim Group 1 - 23 to continue prosecution. We apologize for the delay in replying to your inquiry. Please advise if you need further information to continue prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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